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(H.C. Bakshi)  
Director

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PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

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( H.C. Bakshi )  
Director

M.H.A. (Smt. Indira Mishra - JS )  
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Dated : April 20, 1988.

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In the letter below, Shri Sheel Bhadra Yajee, Working President, All India Freedom Fighters' Organization, New Delhi, has requested for interview alongwith Col. P.S.Raturi and Capt. S.S.Yadava of INA. He has enclosed a copy of the resolutions passed in the public meeting held on the 23rd January, 1987 in Delhi to celebrate the 91st birthday of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose.

The main demands pertain to the utilization of Rs. 114 crores in cash and gold recently transferred to the Government of India by the Governments of Japan, Burma and Singapore for constructing Netaji Complex in New Delhi and befitting memorials in all State Capitals; collecting and rebuilding of records, documents, films, photos, maps etc. concerning the Armed struggle under the leadership of Netaji in South East Asia and Europe; observance of 21st October as National Day in memory of INA martyrs; adoption of ideology of Netaji and Bardar Bhagat Singh and Jai Hind as National Salutation; introduction of Hindi as national link language; nationalization of all religious places including temples, mosques, churches, gurudwaras and educational insitutions; introduction of uniform Civil Code for all Indian citizens; reorganization of the Indian Army units as mixed units by changing their names after those of national heroes and regions; negotiation with the Government of Singapore to reconstruct the INA War Memorial in Singapore which was demolished by Lord Mountbatten in 1945; and to rename the Island of Andaman as 'Shaheed' and Nicobar as 'Swaraj'.

Particular attention is invited to the grief and disappointment expressed by the participants on the 'apathetic attitude of P.M towards Netaji and his failure to garland his statue at Port Blair during his last visit to Andaman and Nicobar. The public meeting resented P.M's indifferent attitude and disrespect to Netaji'.

*B.L. Comar*

7.2.87

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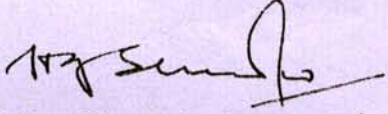
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1. The facts to be ascertained about the statement that Rs. 114 crores in cash and gold have been transferred to GOI from Japan, Burma and Singapore.
  2. No need to give any appointment. Routine acknowledgement to be sent to Shri Yajee saying the suggestions will be looked into and asserting that P.M. has the highest respect for Netaji.
  3. Admirers of Netaji and Lal Bahadur Shastriji feel aggrieved that P.M. does not show adequate respect for the two. When P.M. goes to Calcutta for electioneering, an opportunity may be taken to go to the Netaji Sadan to garland the statue on the Maidan.

  
(H.Y. Sharada Prasad)  
24 February 1987

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MOST IMMEDIATE  
PARLIAMENT QUESTION

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PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

We have received notice of a Starred Question  
No. 4044 for 12.3.87 tabled by Shri Kapil Verma, MP,  
regarding fresh examination into disappearance of Netaji.  
The Question reads as follows:-

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government proposes to re-examine the case of disappearance of Netaji Subhash Bose as claimed by Prof. V.L. Talekar, Convenor of Netaji Research Foundation;
- (b) whether it is correct that the Rajasthan High Court had on January 18, last year directed the Union Government to examine afresh with an open mind the disappearance of Netaji; if so, what steps have been taken in this connection.

We have checked up our records from 1.1.86 but there are no previous papers available with us. As the subject matter is the concern of Ministry of External Affairs we may, if approved, transfer the Question to them.

(Our File<sup>is</sup> placed below.)

*Shri*  
5/3/87

M.L.  
5-3-87

J.S. Coord.  
Sh. P. L. Samtani

~~OSD (MS)~~

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Shri D.K.Jain, President All India Azad Hind Sangh has written to PM protesting against the move to declare that Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose died in a plane crash in Japan. He condemns the demand for bringing back the 'so called' ashes of Netaji from Renkoji Temple, Tokyo, Japan. He makes the following submissions in this regard:-

1. In 1957 the Shah Nawaz Commission submitted its report confirming the death of Netaji in the alleged plane crash. However, Shri Suresh Bose dissented. Shri Shah Nawaj had himself declared on several earlier occasions that Netaji is alive.
2. In April 1964 Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru had written a personal letter to Shri Amiya Nath Bose, nephew of Netaji, that 'Some thing should be done to finalise the disappearance of Subhash'.
3. In 1966, on the representation of 350 MPs, Smt. Indira Gandhi appointed the Khosla Commission. However the report of this Commission was incomplete and was disapproved and set aside by the Government. It was declared that there was no cogent reason to believe the story of the alleged plane crash and the death of Netaji
4. Mr. Nakasone, the Prime Minister and Gen. Fujiwara of Japan visited India and requested the Govt. to bring back the 'so called' ashes of Netaji from the Renkoji Temple, Tokyo. This was not agreed to.
5. Mr. Nand Lal Sharma, President of the Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Research Foundation, Rajasthan had filed a writ petition in the High Court in Rajasthan and the High Court had directed the Govt. to "examine afresh with an open mind" the disappearance of Netaji.

Shri Jain says that certain individuals are conspiring to mislead the Government in this matter. He submits that the story of the plane crash has no leg to stand on and the ashes kept in Renkoji Temple are fake.

(Pulok Chatterji )

There must be some. Unin. in 379



CORRESPONDENCE



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A portion of the TV Serial 'Raj Se Swaraj' was being criticised by Left Front parties in West Bengal and also by some Members of Parliament and they were trying to make an issue out of the same.

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Keeping in view the ensuing elections in West Bengal and in order to disable the propaganda machinery of Left Front parties from raising this emotional issue, I have answered a question raised by a Congress(I) Member in Parliament and a Calling Attention notice by Shri Ramdhan, copies of which are enclosed.

Kindly keep PM informed.

*A.K. Panja*  
(A.K. Panja)  
7.11.1986

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Shri Sharada Prasad,  
Information Advr. to PM

Was Netaji a tactician?

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SECRETARY TO PM  
By No. 6106/S  
Date 15/11/86

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The controversy seems to have  
been prudently handled.

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*A.K. Panja*  
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I don't really know.

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The facts re: PM's query are  
being ascertained. This may be filed. 16



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RAJYA SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. 60.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION  
AND BROADCASTING

(TO BE ANSWERED ON 6.11.86)

SPONSORED PROGRAMMES AND DOORDARSHAN

\*60. SHRI MIRZA IRSHADBAIG:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether sponsored programmes which are shown by the Doordarshan are seen and approved before telecasting them on the T.V. and if so, what is the procedure involved in this; and

(b) whether the T.V. serial 'Raj Se Swaraj' was also approved before being telecast and if so, whether justice has been done to the historical events depicted in the serial?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF STATE FOR INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING  
(SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA)

सूचना और प्रसारण राज्य मंत्री श्री अजित कुमार पांजा :

(a)&(b) A Statement is laid on the table of the House.



Statement as referred to part (a) and (b) of  
Starred Question No. 60 for reply on 6.11.1986,  
in the Rajya Sabha.

Procedure for telecast of serials: As a first step, the concept/idea is approved on the basis of an overall story line, synopsis of 13 episodes and a detailed script of the first episode. The Producer is then asked to prepare and show a preliminary episode, called a pilot, before final approval is given. After the pilot is approved, the Producer is asked to go ahead with the production and to supply four episodes before the telecast is started. At any point of time the Producer has to keep four episodes with Doordarshan. The telecast material is previewed before it goes on air.

The serial 'Raj Se Swaraj' has been produced by an outside Producer Dr. Nissar-Allana, an eminent theatre personality. Usual procedure was followed while approving this proposal. The Producer had assured Doordarshan that he had undertaken detailed research work and had also taken the help even of persons connected with INA. After the telecast of the first episode of the INA trial which gave the background to the trial, some representations were received that Netaji had not been properly portrayed. What had been shown in the serial was that after giving some good news to his colleagues Netaji asked for drinks. When he saw Col. Dhillon drinking juice, he asked him the reasons to which Col. Dhillon replied that he had taken an oath that he would not touch alcohol till India attained Independence. To which Netaji replied "Bravo". Later,



NOTE FOR SUPPLEMENTARIES

The Scheme of sponsored programme on Doordarshan was introduced in July, 1984 when the first sponsored serial 'Hum Log' was started. This programme became immensely popular with audience and since then Doordarshan has received a large number of proposals for sponsored serials. The number of proposals received by Doordarshan is 1675. Doordarshan Stopped registration of fresh proposals with effect from 7.5.86 in view of the large number of pending proposals. It is always the endeavour of Doordarshan to see that sponsored programme are not only entertaining but also contain some social message. As regards quality of these programmes, even after the concept of serial is approved, the producer is required to prepare a Pilot of the first episode. Only after this Pilot is approved, a serial is accepted for telecast.

2. Regarding criticism about sponsored programme being Urban Oriented.

It is not correct to say that all sponsored programmes are urban oriented. It is the objective and endeavour of Doordarshan that sponsored programmes should be made to suit the interest of common viewer including those from rural areas. Most of the serials on Doordarshan attempt to bring light hearted entertainment to viewers. In most of these serials, social messages are packed into entertainment format. There are a number of sponsored programmes oriented towards common men including those in rural areas. Moreover, Doordarshan has now assigned some ambitious serials to eminent outside producers on 'Ramayana' and 'Mahabharata' which will



also be equally of interest to rural folk as well as to urban audience. As such, the sponsored programmes of Doordarshan do have an imprint of social and cultural life style of majority of the people in the country and it is not proper to say that these are only urban oriented.

3. Regarding criticism of alleged corruption in the Selection of Sponsored Programmes.

There have been articles in the Press alleging favouritism, nepotism/corruption about selection of sponsored programmes and their telecast on Doordarshan. So far as, Government is concerned, adequate steps have been taken to ensure uniformity and objectivity in the matter of selection of serials. The decisions are required to be taken on merits and factors such as production values, format, nature of the story line etc. Revised guidelines for sponsored programmes have been framed and Government have also issued rules relating to the constitution of panel for assessment and approval of sponsored programmes. The panel will also include two non-official members who will be eminent persons from within the field of Education, Art and Culture, Women and Children welfare, Youth Welfare and Sports and Science.

The programmes are to be accepted on the basis of their merit i.e. theme, viewers appeal etc. and these are governed by Code for Commercial Advertising on TV.

4. Regarding delay in the approval of proposals for serials.

In the beginning, there were very few proposals and, therefore, the ones, which were considered of high potential were processed quickly by Doordarshan. The situation has changed drastically and now Doordarshan is flooded with large number of proposals. As a result of this, proposers have to wait in the queue.



Procedure for approval of Sponsored Serials:

Under the sponsorship scheme, the producers/proposers are required to submit the following details:-

1. Overall story line/concept
2. Synopsis of 1 to 13 episodes
3. Detailed script of first episode
4. Details of production team - Director, Cameraman, Scriptwriter, proposed cast etc.

The proposal is considered by the Selection Committee and in the first instance concept/idea is approved. The producer is asked to produce a pilot which is previewed by the Selection Committee before giving final approval of the serial. After approval of the pilot, the producer is asked to go ahead with the production and tie-up the sponsorship. The responsibility of scripting and research remains with the producer. The telecast material is, however, previewed before telecast at the appropriate level.

The serial 'Raj Se Swaraj':

The sponsored serial 'Raj Se Swaraj' is produced by Dr. Nissar-Allana, an outside producer. The following famous trials relating to India's freedom struggle was approved:-

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|----------------------------------|--------------|
| (1) Trial of Bal Gangadhar Tilak | - 4 episodes |
| (2) Trial of Mahatma Gandhi      | - 4 episodes |
| (3) Trial of INA                 | - 5 episodes |
| (4) Trial of Bhagat Singh        | - 3 episodes |

A The producer of the serial had assured Doordarshan that he would be producing it after thorough research work and he is taking help of important persons connected with the history in this regard. The responsibility of research relating to authenticity of the scripts rests with the producer.

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'Raj Se Swaraj' is a sponsored serial produced by Dr. Nissar Allana, an eminent theatre personality. The serial relates to some famous court trials in recent Indian history. The first part related to the trial of Bal Gangadhar Tilak (4 episodes), the second to the trial of Mahatma Gandhi (4 episodes), and the third to the trial of INA (5 episodes). While approving the proposed serial, Doordarshan had taken into consideration the assurance of the producers that they would produce this programme after thorough research work and also with the help of persons connected with the INA. After the telecast of the first episode of the INA trial which gave the background to the trial, some representations were received that Netaji had not been properly portrayed. Enquiry reveals that what had been shown in the serial was that after giving some good news to his colleagues, Netaji asked for drinks. When he saw Col. Dhillon drinking juice, he asked him the reason to which Col. Dhillon replied that he had taken an oath that he would not touch alcohol till India attained Independence. To which Netaji replied "Bravo". Later, in a subsequent scene a waiter serves juices of various types to both Netaji and Capt. Lakshmi Swaminathan. It is not a fact that Netaji has been shown offering liquor in the episode. Keeping in view, however, the feelings and sentiments expressed by a cross section of the people that the impression they got was that Netaji was taking or encouraging alcoholic drink and, therefore, he had not been properly depicted, the Doordarshan feels sorry for the same. Hence it has been decided not to re-telecast this episode with the above scene in future. Further, the scene is also being deleted from the video tape even for our archival purposes. The Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting has also directed that special care should be taken by Doordarshan while telecasting programmes on national leaders.

The above facts may be taken into consideration while deciding the admissibility of the Calling Attention Motion.

A Starred Question on this subject, being Starred Question No.60 has been answered in the Rajya Sabha on 6.11.1986.

The above has been seen and approved by the Minister of State for Information & Broadcasting.



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**अखिल भारतीय स्वतंत्रता सेनानी संगठन**  
**ALL INDIA FREEDOM FIGHTERS' ORGANISATION**  
**7, JANTAR MANTAR ROAD NEW DELHI-110001**

Ref. No. AIFFO 522

Dated 31st Jan: 1987

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 A.P. Sunder Rajan, INA, Tamilnadu  
 Sunderlal Jain, Maharashtra

Dear Prime Minister,

Jai Hind. I, accompanied by

Col. P.S.Raturi, I.N.A. and Capt: S.S.Yadava, I.N.A.  
*President and Gen. Secy. A.I., Hind Hind Lang Association, etc*  
 would like to meet you regarding the resolutions

(a copy enclosed) passed in the largely attended  
 Public Meeting held on 23 rd Jan: 87 to celebrate  
 the 91st birthday of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, in  
 Delhi. A large number of ex-I.N.A. personnel from  
 Haryana, U.P., Punjab and Rajasthan attended the  
 meeting.

I shall be grateful if you could give us  
 date and time that may suit your convenience.

With best wishes.

JAI HIND.

Yours sincerely

*Sheel Bhadra Yajee*  
 (Sheel Bhadra Y)

Shri Rajiv Gandhi,  
 Prime Minister of India,  
 7, Race Course Road,  
 New Delhi-11.

*26/1/87*



# अखिल भारतीय आज़ाद हिन्द फौज एसोसियेशन ALL INDIA AZAD HIND FAUJ ASSOCIATION

82, DARYAGANJ, NEW DELHI-110002 PHONE : 273532

This public meeting held on 23rd January, 1987 to celebrate the 91st birthday of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose resolve:-

1. that the assets (Rupees 114 crores in cash and Gold) recently transferred to the Government of India by the Government of Japan, Burma and Singapore, be spent on the construction of Netaji Complex in New Delhi and befitting memorials in all state Capitals to imbibe the spirit of patriotism and nationalism among the posterity of India;
2. that whole hearted efforts be made to collect/rebuild all records, documents, films, photos, maps etc. concerning armed struggle for the independence of India in South East Asia and Europe under the leadership of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose;
3. that 21st October, 1943, is pre-cursor of Independence Day (15 Aug: 1947). This day (21st October, 1943) in future be observed as National Day in Memory of Netaji and 30,000 I.N.A. martyrs;
4. that to cope with the present political, social and economic situation in the country, we call upon the Govt. of India:-
  - (a) to adopt the ideology of Netaji and Sardar Bhagat Singh;
  - (b) we further demand of the G.O.I. to adopt JAI HIND as National Salutation;
  - (c) to introduce Hindi as National Link Language;
  - (d) to nationalise (to bring under Govt. control) all religious places (temples, mosques, churches, gurudawaras etc.) and educational institutions;



- (e) to introduce uniform Civil Code binding on all Indian Citizens;
- (f) to re-organise Indian Army Units as mixed units and change the name of Units based on castes and communities to the names of National Heroes and Regions.

5. that to negotiate with the Government of Singapore to re-construct the INA War Memorial in Singapore (built by Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose and was demolished by Lord Mount Batten in 1945 on the re-occupation of Singapore by British Forces.

6. This public meeting is much grieved and disappointed to note the apathetic attitude of Prime Minister of India towards Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose. The Prime Minister failed to garland the Statute of Netaji at Port Blair during his recent visit to Andamans and Nicobars. This public meeting ~~strongly~~ resent ~~condemns~~ Prime Minister's indifferent attitude to the National Leader, who was the First Head of State of Azad Hind. The Azad Hind Govt. was recognised by 9 Sovereign State of the World of whom two are economically and industrially supreme today. To show apathy to Netaji is disrespect to the Indian Nation.

7. This public meeting demand of the Government of India to re-name the island of Andaman as Shaheed and Nicobar as Swaraj as was done by Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose on 29th December, 1943.



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PULOK CHATTERJI  
DEPUTY SECRETARY

ref no 5-9/13

FEB 26, 1987

March 3, 1987

Dear Shri Yajee,

The Prime Minister has asked me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 31.3.87 and to assure you and your colleagues that the Prime Minister has the highest respect for Netaji. Your suggestions will be looked into.

Yours sincerely,

Shri Sheel Bhadra Yajee  
Working President  
All India Freedom Fighters' Orgn.  
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New Delhi-1

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After issue pl. put up draft for MHA  
to check up about item (2) of 1A's note.

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PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

It has been brought to the notice of Prime Minister by Shri Sheel Bhadra Yajee, Working President, All India Azad Hind Fauj Association, 82, Darya Ganj, New Delhi, that a sum of Rs. 114 crores has been transferred to the Indian Government from Japan, Burma and Singapore for constructing a Netaji Complex in New Delhi and fitting memorials to Netaji Subhas Bose in all State capitals.

It is requested that facts in the matter may kindly be intimated to us for submission to the Prime Minister.

  
P/L (PULOK CHATTERJI)  
Deputy Secretary

Home Secretary

P.M.'s Office U.O. No. 2(64)/87-PM

dated 5.3.1987

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Dated 4-3-1987

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Starred/Unstarred Question Dy. No. 4044 regarding  
fresh examination into disappearance of Netaji  
for answer on 12-3-1987

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of the above question given notice of by Shri/Smt. Kapil Verma, M.P., under rule 39 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Rajya Sabha and to request that the factual information with regard thereto may kindly be furnished to this Secretariat immediately with particular reference to the following points:-

- (i) whether the question or a part thereof is covered by the answer given to a previous question in the Rajya Sabha; if so, the particulars thereof;
- (ii) whether the required information has previously been supplied to the Rajya Sabha in the form of a statement laid on the Table of the House or otherwise; if so, the particulars thereof;
- (iii) whether the information asked for is contained in any easily accessible published document; if so, the particulars thereof;
- (iv) whether the question relates to a matter which is not primarily the concern of the Government of India; if so, the details thereof;
- (v) whether it asks for information on a matter which is under adjudication by a court of law having jurisdiction in any part of India;
- (vi) whether it seeks information about matters which are in their nature secret; and
- (vii) whether the required information relates to a matter already under the consideration of a Parliamentary Committee; if so, the particulars thereof.

In case the subject-matter of the said question does not pertain to the ~~Ministry/Department of~~ Prime Minister's Office, they are advised to urgently take up the matter for the transfer thereof to the concerned Ministry/Department, under intimation to this Secretariat, otherwise it will be admitted in the name of the Ministry/Department to whom it is originally addressed.

M. K. Mazumdar  
( M. K. MAZUMDAR )

SENIOR EXAMINER OF QUESTIONS  
RAJYA SABHA SECRETARIAT  
TEL. 695539

To

~~The Ministry/Department of~~  
(~~Parliament Section~~), New Delhi.

The Prime Minister's Office  
(Shri B. M. Malhotra, Addl. P.S. to P.M.)  
New Delhi.

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PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

\* SHRI KAPIL VERMA: Will the Prime  
Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to re-examine the case of disappearance of Netaji Subhash Bose as claimed by Prof. V.L. Talekar Convenor of Netaji Research Foundation;

(b) whether it is correct that the Rajasthan High Court had on January 18 last year directed the Union Government to examine afresh with an open mind the disappearance of Netaji; if so, what steps have been taken in this connection?



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PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

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No.2(64)/87-PM

March 6, 1987

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Rajya Sabha Starred Question  
Dy.No.4044 for 12-3-87 regarding  
fresh examination into  
disappearanch of Netaji.

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The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of the Rajya Sabha Secretariat O.M.No.RS.SQD/4044/141/87-Q.I. together with a copy of the Question on the subject mentioned above and to request that since the subject matter of the Question primarily concerns the Ministry of External Affairs they may kindly accept its transfer from this office and communicate the facts to Rajya Sectt. direct under intimation to this office.

(Meera Shankar)  
OSD

Ministry of External Affairs  
(Joint Secretary - E.A.)

Copy for information to :

1. Rajya Sabha Sectt.(Question Branch)
2. Parliament Section, P.M's Office.

*Shankar*  
(Meera Shankar)  
OSD  
6-3-87

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*Shankar*

12/3/87

*Accepted*  
*Deval*



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MOST IMMEDIATE/PARL. QUESTION  
BY SPL. MESSENGER 16

MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
(Coordination Div.)

No.2018 -JS (Coord)/87

6th March, 1987

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Reference is invited to Rajya Sabha Starred Question Dy.No.4044 for 12-3-87 regarding fresh examination into disappearance of Netaji.

A similar provisionally admitted Question with Dy.No.3634 sent with Rajya Sabha O.M.No.RS/SDD/3634/141-Q.II has been tabled by Shri Sukomal Sen. A copy of this Ministry's O.M. No.1980-JS (Coord)/87 dated 6th March'87 giving the facts concerning the Question is enclosed herewith.

If the Question is finally admitted, the Ministry of External Affairs will accept the transfer from Prime Minister's Office.

sd:

(P.L. Santoshi)  
Joint Secretary (Coord)

Rajya Sabha Secretariat  
(Shri M.K. Mazumdar, Sr. Examiner of Questions),  
Parliament House Annexe, NEW DELHI

Copy for information to:

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(P.L. Santoshi)  
JOINT SECRETARY (COORD)

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1980-JS(Coord)/87

6th March, 87

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Starred Question Dy.No.3634 regarding probe into the circumstances of disappearance of Netaji.

Rajya Sabha Secretariat may please refer to their Office Memorandum No.RS/SQD/3634/141-Q.II dated 4.3.87 on the subject cited above.

2. The Rajasthan High Court in its judgment in 1986 to the petition filed by one Pandit Nandlal Sharma, directed the Government of India to hear him and examine documents/evidence which he may produce in connection with the circumstances of disappearance of Netaji for further action.

3. In pursuance of the judgment, a telegraphic message was sent to the petitioner requesting him to come to the Ministry to meet a senior officer and produce documents/evidence for determining the future course of action.

4. The Ministry has been formally informed by Prof. V. L. Talekar, Convener/Founder Member of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Research Foundation that Pandit Nandlal Sharma, the Petitioner, is no longer in this world. He died on 27th July, 1986.

5. No documents/evidence have been furnished so far and the Petitioner is dead. The above facts may be taken into account while deciding the admissibility of this delectate question.

(P. L. Santoshi)  
Joint Secretary (Coord)

Rajya Sabha Secretariat,  
(Sh.K.S.Rajpal, Sr. Leg. Committee Officer),  
Parliament House Annexe,  
NEW DELHI.

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T.N. KUNDRA  
CONVENOR

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No.F.7(3)/Misc/87/FF  
DELHI ADMINISTRATION: DELHI  
FREEDOM FIGHTERS RELIEF COMMITTEE  
ROOM NO.46, OLD SECT., DELHI.

Dated:- 2nd April, 1987.

Respected Prime Minister,

Sub:- Ashes of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose.

Controversy regarding the death of Netaji is almost dead now. His family members were not prepared to accept that ashes (believed to be of Netaji) kept in HIKARI KIKAN in Japan are of Netaji. Now we learn that family members of Netaji have withdrawn ~~their~~ their objection.

Col. P.K. Sehgal of I.N.A. has made suggestion regarding bringing of the ashes to India and dispose in the suitable manner. Large number of Freedom Fighters specially belonging to I.N.A. are very much anxious to pay their respect to the ashes in India.

Will it not be desirable that an early action be taken to bring the ashes in India. This will inculcate a spirit of patriotism and sacrifice for the cause of the country.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

*T.N. Kundra*  
( T.N. KUNDRA )

Shri Rajiv Gandhi,  
Prime Minister of India,  
5, Racecourse Road,  
New Delhi-110011.

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MEERA SHANKAR  
OSD(PMO)

प्रधान मंत्री कार्यालय  
नई दिल्ली 110 011  
PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE  
NEW DELHI 110 011

April 16, 1987

10-2/64/86 PM

Dear Shri Kundra,

Please refer to your letter of the 2nd April addressed to the Prime Minister regarding the ashes of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose.

We have requested the Ministry of External Affairs to look into the suggestion which you have made.

Yours sincerely,

(Meera Shankar)

Shri T.N. Kundra,  
Convenor,  
Freedom Fighters  
Relief Committee,  
Delhi Administration,  
Room No. 46, Old Sectt.,  
Delhi.

Copy along with the copy of the letter under reference to:

Joint Secretary (EA), MEA.

*Shankar*  
(Meera Shankar)  
OSD(PMO)

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*Shankar*  
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Chitta Basu  
MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT  
(RAJYA SABHA)



Phone Nos. 382260  
384576

28, Gurdwara Rakabgunj Road,  
New Delhi - 110 001.  
Dated the 3rd April, 1987.

Dear Prime Minister,

I enclose herewith a copy of letter No. 147/87 dated 23.3.1987 I received from Dr. Miloslav Krasa, C/o Ceskoslovenska akademie ved ORIENTALNI USTAV of Czechoslovakia regarding the activities of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose in Czechoslovakia. It appears that many valuable documents, correspondences etc. of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose are now lying in the Archives of Czechoslovakia Academy of Sciences. It also appears that some Police Instructions and Reports relating to the visits of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and Vithal Bhai Patel in Czechoslovakia are now lying in other Archives.

These are all rare and unpublished documents relating to the activities in foreign countries of these two national leaders. Our countrymen should know these significant aspects of the history of our freedom movement. These would be naturally valuable ingredients for inculcating a sense of national pride and patriotism among the people belonging to the present and future generations. I strongly feel that the Government of India should make earnest efforts to secure these rare and historic documents and publish them in different Indian languages.

I shall be very much glad if you take appropriate steps in this direction.

An early reply would be highly appreciated.

With regards,

encl: as above.

Shri Rajiv Gandhi,  
Prime Minister of India,  
New Delhi.

Yours sincerely,

(Chitta Basu)

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Dr. Miloslav Krasa c/o  
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Lazenska 4  
Tel. 533051  
C : 147/87

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Home Address: Ke Krci 14  
14700 Prague 4  
Czechoslovakia

Dated 23.3.1987

TO  
Shri Chitta Basu, M.P.  
Gen. Secy All India Forward Bloc,  
28, Gurdwara Rakabgunj Road,  
New Delhi / India.

Dear Mr. Basu,

Thank you for your kind letter dated February 10, 1987 which reached my hand with some delay due to my temporary absence in the Institute. I am also pleased by your interest in my paper on Netaji's activities in Czechoslovakia which I hope to prepare for the press during this year. It is based on our archival sources and documentation / in the Czech language/ as well as on Bose's letters written mainly to Professor Lesny and preserved now in the Central Archives of the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences. In the State /National/ Archives there are moreover some police instructions and reports relating to Subhas Chandra Bose's and Vithalbhair Patel's visits to the West-Bohemian spas/also in Czech/ and in the Archives of the Chancellory of the President of the Republic the telegram by S.C. Bose as Congress President sent to Dr. Benes during the European Crisis in 1938, is kept.

All this material I am using and partly reproducing in my above mentioned synthetic paper, the main outline of which I presented in my "Netaji Oration 1987" at the opening ceremony of the 6th International Netaji Seminar in Netaji Bhavan and later in my lecture in the Netaji Institute for Asian Studies/ Sarat Bose Bhavan/ in Calcutta in January. I am in touch with these institutes and I have already promised to prepare the complete set of all relevant documents and correspondence to be edited in English by them. As a matter of fact some of the Prague photographs and copies of documents including the missing issues of Azad Hind/published from Berlin/ and kept in the State Library in Prague I already presented to Netaji Research Bureau at one of the earlier occasions.

I shall be only glad, dear Mr. Basu, to let you have personally my paper on Netaji as soon as it is finished. S.C. Bose's pre-war contacts with our country are indeed a bright Chapter in Indo-Czechoslovak relations.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,  
Sd/-





PRIME MINISTER

New Delhi  
April 10, 1987

Dear Shri Basu,

I have your letter of 3rd April regarding the presence of archival material on Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose in the Czechoslovakia Academy of Sciences. We have asked the Ministry of External Affairs to look into the suggestion which you have made.

Yours sincerely,

Shri Chitta Basu, MP  
28, Gurdwara Rakabgunj Road,  
New Delhi

No. 2/14/86 PM

21st April, 1987

Copy together with the copy of the letters under reply forwarded for necessary action to:-

- 1) JS(EA), Ministry of External Affairs
- 2) JS(EE), Ministry of External Affairs.

(MEERA SHANKAR)  
Officer on Special Duty

JSMP (a)  
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सत्यमेव जयते

Miss B. Bose  
Under Secretary (P.S.)  
Tele 301 3210

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MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
NEW DELHI-11

No. 360/501-37/47

May 18, 1957

Dear Meera,

Please refer to endorsement  
no. 2/64/86/111 dated 21 April 1957 to  
JS(PS) regarding the presence of archival  
material on Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose  
in Czechoslovak Academy of Science. I  
am enclosing the copy of a letter from  
our Mission in Prague on this subject  
for your information.

Yours sincerely,

Banarjee

( B. Bose )

Ms. Meera Chandra,  
Officer on Special Duty,  
PNO,  
New Delhi.

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Previous papers are tagged  
in the file below pl.

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Mrs. L. Prasad  
First Secretary (Pol)

Embassy of India  
Prague

No. PRA/ISI/326/3/87

30th April, 1987

The Director of Archives,  
National Archives of India,  
Janpath,  
New Delhi-1.

Dear Sir,

Please refer to your letter No. F.4(1)/87-P.A.  
dated 2nd April, 1987 regarding the Unpublished Netaji  
Papers in Prague.

2. In this connection, the Ambassador had taken up  
the matter with Dr. Miloslav Krasa of the Oriental Institute.  
Dr. Krasa told the Ambassador that he would be very happy  
to assist in the procurement of the documents in question  
especially in view of his very close association with our  
National Archives. He informed the Ambassador that he had  
in fact already provided to the Netaji Research Bureau in  
Calcutta documentation connected with Netaji. Dr. Krasa  
however mentioned that he would be in a position to assist  
us not earlier than two months as he is presently working  
on a treatise on Netaji and hopes to finish the work towards  
the end of June. By then also he will be able to compile  
a more complete list of the documents available in the  
National Archives and other museums here which could be  
of interest in India for the purpose.

3. Dr. Krasa also mentioned that in view of their  
importance even for researchers in Czechoslovakia, it may  
not be possible to get the original documents; therefore,  
copies will have to be made of these documents for sending  
them to India. In fact, he said, this was generally the  
procedure adopted in similar cases.

4. For your information Dr. Krasa also mentioned that  
he was already in touch with Dr. Sisir Boro, Netaji's nephew  
who is associated with the Netaji Research Bureau in Calcutta  
as also other scholars there.

5. This letter may kindly be treated as interim  
information. Another communication along with the copies of  
the Netaji document will be forwarded to you within a couple  
of months.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs) L. Prasad

Copy for information to Under Secretary (EE),  
Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi

(Mrs) L. Prasad  
First Secretary (Pol)

You'd written  
to Ambassador  
about this.  
JS (EE)

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May 25, 1987

SAO 14/c  
Reference D.O. NO. 360/US(E.E.I) dated 18th

May from Under Secretary(EE) regarding our effort to obtain archival material on Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose from the Czechoslovakia Academy of Science. It might be useful for EAM to send a more detailed reply to Shri Chitta Basu, MP in continuation of PM's acknowledgment of 10th April.

o/c  
Shankar  
(Meera Shankar)  
OSD(MS)

Joint Secretary (EE), MEA

PM's office U.O. No. 2/64/86(EE) PM dt-25/5/87

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MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
NEW DELHI-11

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No. 3412-JS(E)/87

June 16, 1987

Dear Shri Basu,

Prime Minister had desired that the Ministry of External Affairs should take up the question of archival material on Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose reportedly in possession of Czechoslovak Academy of Science and other museums.

Our Ambassador in Prague discussed the subject with Dr. Miloslav Krasa of the Oriental Institute, the academician who had informed you about this material by his letter of 23.3.87.

Ambassador was informed that Dr. Krasa would be happy to assist in obtaining these papers specially in view of his very close association with the National Archives of India. He added that some of the documents have already been supplied to Netaji Research Bureau in Calcutta. By end of June, Dr. Krasa expects to complete the compilation of a more complete list of documents available in Czechoslovakia in different museum etc. which could be of interest. Dr. Krasa also mentioned that he was already in touch with Dr. Sisir Bose, Netaji's nephew and many other scholars.

I may add that since Czechoslovak Government attaches great importance to these documents, it may not be possible to get the original documents and we may have to accept copies. This is generally the procedure adopted in such cases.

We will keep you informed of further developments.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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(Y.M. Tiwari)

Shri Chitta Basu, M.P.,  
28 Gurdwara Rakabgunj Road,  
New Delhi.

Copy to Dr. R.K. Petri, Director of Archives,  
National Archives of India, Jappath, New Delhi-1.

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(Y.M. Tiwari)  
Joint Secretary (EE)

Pl make a copy of this letter & send it  
to Ms Meera Shankar, OSD, PNO with reference  
to her ~~letter~~ Note dtd May 25, 1987. no 264/86



NO.19/8/87-PUBLIC  
Government of India  
Ministry of Home Affairs  
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New Delhi-110 001, dated the

June 1987.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

23 JUN 1987

Subject:- Construction of a Netaji Complex in New Delhi and fitting memorials to Netaji Subhash in all State Capitals - Transferring of amount of Rs. 114 crores to the Indian Govt. from Japan, Burma and Singapore.

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The undersigned is directed to refer to P.M.'s Office U.O. No.2(64)/87-PM, dated 5.3.1987 on the Subject mentioned above and to say that since this Ministry had no information on the above subject, the matter was, therefore, taken up with the Ministries of Defence, External Affairs, Urban Development and Finance.

2. The Ministry of Defence, External Affairs and Urban Development have no information to furnish in this regard. The Ministry of Finance have, however referred the matter to Reserve Bank of India who have asked some more details such as date/month/year of transfer of Rs.114 crores to India, the medium of transfer and the party to whom the amounts had been transferred, to enable them to verify the facts. It is therefore, requested that the details asked for by the Ministry of Finance may please be furnished to this Ministry urgently to enable us to send the same to them. A copy of Ministry of Finance O.M. No.2/25/B.O.II/87, dated 4th May, 1987 is enclosed for ready reference.

(M.M. SHARMA)

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To

Prime Minister's Office  
(Shri Pulkok Chatterji, Deputy Secretary)  
New Delhi.

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Guide No. 4/87,  
copy of the letter from  
Shri Pulkok was not sent.  
This is the only information  
we have.  
We may now send  
a copy saying that we  
have no other information  
to furnish.  
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F.No.2/25/B.O.II/87  
Government of India/Bharat Sarkar  
Ministry of Finance/Vit Mantralaya  
Deptt. of Eco. Affairs/Arthik Karya Vibhag  
(Banking Division)/Banking Prabhag  
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'Jeevan Deep',  
Sansad Marg,  
New Delhi.

Dated the 4th May, 1987.

OFFICE MEMO ANDUM

Subject : Construction of a Netaji Complex in  
New Delhi and fitting memorials to  
Netaji Subhas in all State Capitals -  
Transferring of amount to the Indian  
Government from Japan, Burma and  
Singapore.  
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The undersigned is directed to refer to  
Ministry of Home Affairs OM No.19/8/87-Public dated  
1.4.87 on the above subject and to say that the matter  
was taken up with the Reserve Bank of India.

2. The Reserve Bank of India have requested for  
more details such as date/month/year of transfer of  
amounts to India, the medium of transfer and the party  
to whom the amounts had been transferred in order to  
enable them to verify the same and offer their  
comments.

3. The Ministry of Home Affairs are, therefore,  
requested to furnish the details as required by  
Reserve Bank of India, if available with them.

Sd/-  
(M.S. Seetharaman)  
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Ministry of Home Affairs  
(Shri H.R. Behl)  
North Block,  
New Delhi.



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Smt 16

PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

Subject :- Construction of a Netaji Complex in New Delhi and fitting memorials to Netaji Subhash in all State Capitals - Transferring of amount of Rs. 114 crores to the Indian Govt. from Japan, Burma and Singapore.

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Reference is invited to the Ministry of Home Affairs Office memorandum No. 19/8/87-Public dated 29th June, 1987 on the subject noted above.

In this connection, a copy of letter dated 31st January, 1987 from Shri Sheel Bhadra Yajee, working President, All India Freedom Fighters Organisation is sent herewith for necessary action.

We have no other information to furnish.

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( H.C. Bakshi )  
Director

M.H.A. ( Shri M.M. Sharma - Deputy Secretary )  
P.M.'s Office U.O. No. 2(64)/87-PM

dated 8th July, 1987.

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1A. to PM, may like to see full information the F.R. with reference to para I of his note at P.2/N pl.

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BASUDEV ACHARYA

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11-6-1987

D.O. No. SM/2149/F-1/87.

Dated. ....

Dear Shri Gandhi,

Enclosed please find copy of a memorandum dated 19-2-1987 from Voter's Forum, Madras .

While welcoming the return of assets of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose from Govts of Burma, Japan etc to Govt. of India, the Forum have suggested ways and means to utilise the funds in a befitting manner to perpetuate and propagate the ideals of Netaji Subhas Bose.

I hope their suggestions would receive Govt of India's consideration .

I shall be grateful if I am apprised of the steps taken .

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Encl-1 .

Shri Rajiv Gandhi,  
Prime Minister, India,  
NEW DELHI-110001.

( Basudev Acharya )

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Hon'ble Shri Rajiv Gandhi,  
Prime Minister of India,  
New Delhi - 110 001.

Dear Shri Gandhi,

Sub: Assets of Netaji Subash Chandra  
Bose worth Rs.114 Crores -  
Transfer to Government of India  
by the Government of Japan, Burma  
and Singapore - Reg.

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We have seen a news from the press that the assets of Netaji Subash Chandra Bose worth Rs.114 Crores have been transferred by the Governments of Japan, Burma and Singapore to the Government of India. You know well that these amounts have been collected by Netaji to liberate India from the East at the time of World War-II. We are highly thankful to the said Governments for having transferred his assets for the proper utility in his motherland.

We request the Government of India and under your personal care to spend this amount to create Netaji Memorials in the Capitals of all States in India. Greater steps should be taken to collect all records documents, films and photos concerning the armed struggle of Netaji to liberate India in the South East Asia and other European countries. Netaji's life sketch should be published in all the languages of India to inculcate Nationalism and their value for freedom.

The scholars and historians should be invited to help to restore all the unpublished works of the leading personalities for posterity expressing concern over the fact in a sweet language that the works of many important peoples remained uncared for.

The Netaji memorial should not be built in an ordinary manner. Greater care should be taken to utilise his hard earned money to strengthen the free India towards prosperity.

A line in reply is requested. With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

*[Signature]*

Copy to Sri. D. Srinivasan Acharya MP  
12 Windsor Place  
W. 22nd St. New York  
& etc



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SN 20

June 24, 1987

SN 19/C

I am enclosing a copy of a letter which PM has received from Shri Basudev Acharya, MP regarding the assets of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. We would be grateful to receive a background note setting out the factual position.

O/C

Shankar

(Meera Shankar)  
OSD(M)

Joint Secretary (EA), MEA

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62/100/1000 (NO-2164/B) PM M- 24.6.87

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OSD(M)

After taking up, may be put up with  
to OSD(MS) for a suitable reply,

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PRIME MINISTER

New Delhi  
June 30, 1987

Dear Shri Acharya,

Please refer to your letter of 11th June forwarding a copy of a memorandum from the Voter's Forum, Madras regarding Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. We are having this examined.

Yours sincerely,

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Shri Basudev Acharya, MP  
12, Windsor Place  
New Delhi-110 001

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PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

Subject : Assets of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose worth Rs. 114 Crores transferred Government of India by the Government of Japan, Burma and Singapore.

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✓ In continuation of this office U.O. No. 2/64/87-PM dated 13th July, 1987 on the subject above, a copy of letter dated 11th June, 1987 from Shri Basudev Acharya M.P. alongwith a memorandum of Voter's Forum is sent herewith for necessary action.

The letter has been acknowledged by Prime Minister.

*Shankar*  
( Meera Shankar )  
Director *OK*

M.H.A. (Shri M.M. Sharma, Deputy Secretary)  
P.M.'s Office U.O. No.2(64)/87-PM

dated 3rd August, 1987.

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Ministry of External Affairs  
(Coordination Division)  
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No.AA/551/2/87

New Delhi, the 17th July, 87

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Assets of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose.

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PMO's U.O.No.2/64/87-PM dated the 24th June, 1987 on the above subject is forwarded herewith in original (with enclosures) to the Ministry of Home Affairs who are dealing with the subject.

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( AJAY SUARUP )  
Under Secretary (Coord)

Ministry of Home Affairs  
New Delhi.

✓ Copy for information to OSD(M), PM's Office, New Delhi.

Ajay Suarup  
(Ajay Suarup)  
Under Secretary (Coord)

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# अ.भा. आज़ाद हिन्द संघ

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20.2.87

निवासी अफगाण  
आर. रोसापुली, रोहतक शहर  
गुजरात - 390003

सचिवालय

39/33 राजेन्द्र नगर  
नई दिल्ली - 110006

Shri Rajiv Gandhi,  
Prime Minister,  
Govt. of India,  
New Delhi.

Hon'ble Sir,

With great respect this humble petition is brought before your honour to register our strongest protests against the evil designs and nefarious efforts of certain individuals and institutions having vested interests in declaring that Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose died in the alleged plane crash. For once the demand of bringing back the so called ashes of Netaji from Renkoji Tem Tokyo, Japan is accepted, the theory of his death in the alleged plane crash will be established, despite the fact that it is concocted. We would also like to refresh your memory on the following facts.

(a) First of all in 1957 Shah Nawaz Commission was appointed to probe into the matter of the death of Netaji Subhash in a plane crash. Three members constituted the Commission namely Shah Nawaz Khan, B. Mitra & Suresh Bose. The Commission submitted its report confirming the death of Netaji in the alleged plane crash but Suresh Bose dissented and gave strong un rebutted reasons for his dissension. Moreover, the Shah Nawaz who gave his report declared

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आ. गान्धी, गैरत बाजार  
लखनऊ - २२०००२

सचिवालय  
३१/३३ राजेन्द्र नगर  
नई दिल्ली - ११०००६

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the death of Netaji in the alleged plane crash, was the same Shah Nawaz who had at no earlier occasion agreed to the suggestion the death of Netaji in the plane crash instead he had vociferously declared in 1946 at a large public meeting in Lahore and later in 1951 before a heavy crowd in Calcutta, from various platforms during his election campaign in 1952, in Personal interviews in Meerut to several magazines, papers and individuals including the undersigned that Netaji is alive and that the plane crash theory is fabricated.

(b) In April 1964 Jawahar Lal Nehru, the then Prime Minister of India had written a personal letter to Sri Amiya Nath Bose, nephew of Netaji, that 'Some thing should be done to finalise the disappearance of Subhash' which clearly shows that Pt. Nehru also did not believe the cock and bull story of the alleged Plane crash and the death of Netaji.

(c) In 1966 350 members of Parliament presented a memorandum to Smt. Indira Gandhi to further probe the issue and Khosla Commission was thus appointed. The appointment of Khosla Commission itself proved the hollowness of the report of Shah Nawaz Commission. I am alas! the report of Khosla Commission was so incomplete, off

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# अ.भा. आजाद हिन्द संघ



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आ. वि. मण्डली, गैरत शहर  
लुधियाना - १५१०००२

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the track phoney and contradictory to facts that the mentions of them shall require a full volume.

However Khosla Commission report was challenged in the Parliament. Mr. Samar Guha M.P. gave a touching speech in the Parliament. Consequently the report was disapproved and set aside by the Government and it was declared that there was no cogent reason to believe the story of the alleged plane crash and the death of Netaji.

(d) Mr. Nakasone, the Prime Minister and Gen. Fujiwara of Japan visited India and requested the Govt. of India to agree to bring back the so-called ashes of Netaji from the Renkoji Temple Tokyo, Japan, but their request was not acceded to, for obvious reasons.

(e) Mr. Nand Lal Sharma, President of the Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Research Foundation Rajasthan had filed a writ petition in the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Jaipur and on Jan. 1986 the Hon'ble High Court had directed the Union Government to "examine afresh with an open mind" the disappearance of the freedom movement leader and the Central Govt. has agreed to re-examine the cause of the disappearance of Netaji.

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All the aforesaid and other facts speak volumes of truth and make us believe that the story of alleged plane crash has no legs to stand and the question of the death of Netaji in the alleged plane crash does not arise at all. We can thus conclude that the ashes kept in Renkoji Temple of Tokyo are not of Netaji, are fake and deserve no attention.

Now, certain individuals for some ulterior motives have many a time blown their trumpet demanding that said ashes be brought to India. Their efforts, till date, have not yielded again certain individuals and institutions have been trying persuade the Govt. to agree to bring the said ashes to India. These persons and institution have no base in the public. By their nefarious activities they want to appear in news paper lines. They have hatched a conspiracy to mislead the Govt. for their own selfish motives. We, therefore, appeal to your hon to take care of the matter personally and frustrate any effort of such people to bring the said ashes to India. People don't believe the theory of Air crash and the public is sentimentally attached to the name of Netaji. Any design to play with it is

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be disastrous. Any effort done to bring the said ashes to India shall be vehemently opposed by the Public and the persons behind it shall be condemned.

We are sure that your honour shall invoke your good offices and restrain any attempt to bring the alleged ashes to India.

Jai Hind.

Yours faithfully,

( D.K. Jain )

President

All India Azad Hind Sangh.



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Prime Minister's Office

Enclosed, for appropriate action, is a copy of a letter received by the Prime Minister from Shri D.K. Jain, President, All India Azad Hind Sangh in which he has protested against the move to bring the ashes of Netaji from Tokyo.

(H.C. Bakshi)  
Director

Ministry of Home Affairs

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MOST IMMEDIATE  
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MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
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Sub:-Regarding transfer of Rs.114 crores to the Govt. of India from Burma, Japan and Singapore for construction of Netaji Memorial in Delhi.

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✓ SN 4/L

✓ Prime Minister's Office may please refer to their U.O. No.2(64)/87-PM dated the 5th March, 1987, on the subject noted above. Since the subject matter pertains to the Ministry of Finance, the original papers alongwith I.B.'s report obtained in the matter (copy enclosed) are being transferred to the Ministry of Finance for settlement of the claim and to send a reply to Prime Minister's Office

Indira Misra  
(INDIRA MISRA)

JOINT SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA.

✓ Prime Minister's Office (Shri Pulok Chatterji, Dy. Secy.)  
MHA U.O. NO.Dy.S-122/87-FCRA-I dated the 27th November 1987  
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Copy to the Ministry of Finance w.r.t. their No.36/22/87-B.O.III dated the 14th July, 1987, alongwith all the original papers and I.B.'s report for settlement of the claim and to send a suitable reply to the Prime Minister's office.

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(INDIRA MISRA)

JOINT SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA.

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INTELLIGENCE BUREAU  
(Ministry of Home Affairs)

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MHA may please refer to their endorsement on U.O. No. 2(64)/87-PM dated 5-3-1987 received from PM's Office (original placed below) regarding transfer of Rs. 114 crores to the Government of India from Burma, Japan and Singapore for construction of Netaji Memorial in Delhi.

2. A note based on discreet enquiries is enclosed. It is suggested that further check - up may be made with Ministry of Finance/Reserve Bank etc., if deemed necessary.

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( S. C. Mehta )  
Joint Director

MHA ( Ms S. Chauhan, Joint Secretary )  
DIB U.O. No. IV/6(72)/87-57/ dated the

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The 'Indian Independence League', which functioned from Burma till 1945, had extensive business transactions with the then Government of Japan and especially supplied raw materials for the war oriented industries in Japan. In exchange of these supplies, the Japanese Government used to supply arms, ammunition and equipment to the Indian National Army led by Subhas Chandra Bose. The 'Indian Independence League' was financed by the Indians serving or settled in South East Asia. It is stated that the Japanese Government had paid Rs.48 crores to the 'Indian Independence League' in 1945 for copper supplied to them by the League in 1944. The Japanese Government had deposited the money in the Azad Hind Bank, Rangoon. On conclusion of World War-II and defeat of the INA, the Burmese Government had taken over the property of the Azad Hind Bank and the 'Indian Independence League'. It is said that in 1950, the Burmese Government had transferred the amount of Rs.48 crores which was seized from Azad Hind Bank, Rangoon. This amount is learnt to have been received by the Reserve Bank of India. When the INA personnel formed the 'All India Azad Hind Fauj Association', they started demanding that the money be used for construction of a befitting memorial of the late Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. One V.K.C. Ramalingam Nadar of 27-Cemetery Road, Madras, has reportedly been in correspondence with the Reserve Bank Hqrs. in Bombay on this issue.

Sheel Bhadra Yajee claims that the above-mentioned amount of Rs.48 crores has now become Rs.114 crores due to devaluation of rupee and cumulative interest.

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(24) SN27 45  
PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

Subject : Regarding transfer of Rs.114 crores to the Govt. of India from Burma, Japan and Singapore for construction of Netaji Memorial in Delhi.

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✓ SN16/12  
Reference is invited to Ministry of Home Affairs endorsement No.Dy.S-122/87-FCRA-I dated 30th November, 1987 addressed to Ministry of Finance with reference to their No. 36/22/87-B.O. III dated 14th July, 1987 on the subject noted above.

We shall be grateful if reply in the matter could kindly be sent to us urgently.

✓  
of (H.C. Bakshi)  
Director

Secretary, Banking

PM's Office U.O. No.2(64)/87-PM

Dated : December 9, 1987.

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Government of India  
Ministry of Finance  
Deptt. of Economic Affairs  
Banking Division

New Delhi dated 21st December, 1987

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Transfer of Rs.114 crores to the Govt. of India from Burma, Japan and Singapore for construction of Netaji Memorial in Delhi.

✓ SN 26/C Ministry of Home Affairs may please refer to the endorsement No.DY.S-122/87-FCRA-I dated 30.11.1987 on the above subject.

2. We have re-examined the above case. As earlier mentioned in the Ministry's O.M. of even number dated 14.7.1987, we had taken up this matter with the Reserve Bank of India on several occasions when demands were made by one Shri V.K.C. Ramalinga Nadar of Madras that his grand parents had deposited money and gold coin with the Azad Hind Bank in Burma and that this money amounting to Rs.48 crores approx. was transferred to Reserve Bank of India, Calcutta. Shri Nadar had claimed money as surviving heir. The RBI has reported that the Bank is not aware of the transfer of assets worth Rs.114 crores which are stated to have been transferred to the Govt. of India by the Government of Burma, Japan and Singapore. No evidence of any money having been received by its Calcutta Office is available with the RBI either.

3. Shri Nadar had produced extracts from some old files of the erstwhile Political Department and War Department, presently with the National Archives and had based his claim on the basis of notings in those files. These are mentioned in Shri Nadar's letter dated 16.6.87 (copy already sent to Ministry of Home Affairs). Subsequently, Shri P.R.Kumaramangalam, M.P. had also sent a letter together with a detailed resume of the various correspondence Shri Nadar had with different authorities and the notings on the files to late Political Department. Shri Nadar had again quoted extensively from the files kept in National Archives. This letter together with its enclosures has also been sent to Ministry of Home Affairs on 4.12.1987 vide letter No.F.No.C-7174/16/102/87-B.O.III.

4. In the circumstances explained above, it is for the Ministry of Home Affairs to verify the veracity of the claims of Shri Nadar with reference to the files quoted by him and take further action. If necessary, Ministry of Home Affairs may consult Ministry of Defence and Ministry of External Affairs in this regard.

A copy of this O.M. is being endorsed to Prime Minister's Office also.

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(Mantreshwar Jha)  
Joint Secretary (BO)

Ministry of Home Affairs, (Smt. Indira Mishra, Jt. Secretary), N. Delhi

F.No.36/22/87-B.O.III dtd. 21.12.1987

✓ cc: for information to Prime Minister's Office (Shri H.C. Bakshi, Director)

(Mantreshwar Jha)  
Jt. Secretary (BO)  
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Prime Minister's Office

Attention of MHA is invited to their U.O.No.S-122/87-FCRA-1, dated the 30th November, 1987, regarding transfer of Rs.114 crores to the Government of India from Burma, Japan and Singapore for construction of Netaji Memorial in Delhi.

2. As advised by MHA, we had asked the Finance Ministry for comments. That Ministry have clarified that this matter had been examined earlier by the Home Ministry. In this connection, attention is invited to their O.M. No.36/22/87-B.O.III, dated 21.12.87, addressed to MHA (Smt. Indira Mishra).

3. We shall be grateful for final comments of MHA.

(H.C.Bakshi)  
Director

MHA (Smt. Indira Mishra - Joint Secretary)

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PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

Subject : Transfer of Rs. 114 crores to Govt. of India from Burma, Japan and Singapore for construction of Netaji Memorial in Delhi.

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✓ SN-29/c

✓ Reference is invited to this Office U.O. of even number dated 8th January, 1988 on the subject noted above.

We shall be grateful to be informed of the present position of the case.

( H.C. Bakshi )  
Director

M.H.A. (Smt. Indira Mishra - JS )  
PM's Office U.O. No. 2(64)/88-PM

Dated : April 20 , 1988.

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